

ABSTRACT

The use of N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L- $\alpha$ -aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester (neotame) as a sweetener  
5 in chewing gum compositions is disclosed. The chewing  
gums have been found to have a clean sweet taste  
profile with an extremely low level of sweetener usage.  
The use of neotame as a sweetener in chewing gum  
compositions also provides an extension of both  
10 sweetness and flavor as compared to that expected from  
the use of other sweetener ingredients.

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